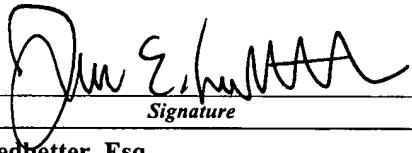


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Application No. 10/508,971	Filing Date September 24, 2004	Examiner B. Lewis	Customer No. 24257	Group Art Unit 1745	Confirmation No. 1131	
Invention: ELECTROLYTE MEMBRANE-ELECTRODE ASSEMBLY, FUEL CELL USING THE SAME AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF						
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